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22. The protective case of claim 16, wherein said elastic member is made of an elastic thin sheet while said cover is made of leather.

23. The protective case of claim 16, further comprised of a plurality of elastic members attached to one of a plurality of portions of said connecting member, holding said portions of said connecting member against said hinge of said portable computer. 5

24. The protective case of claim 16, said elastic member having a predetermined shape same as said hinge of said portable computer, fitting an outer circumferential surface of said hinge of said portable computer. 10

25. The protective case of claim 16, further comprised of a second cover attached to said elastic member, covering

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said elastic member after said elastic member has been fixed to said portion of said connecting member.

26. The protective case of claim 16, said receptacle having a depth same as a thickness of said elastic member.

27. The protective case of claim 16, wherein said first leaf and said second leaf are spaced apart from each other when said connecting member is inserted around said hinge of said base housing of said portable computer.

28. The protective case of claim 16, wherein said elastic member includes two extended portions spaced apart from each other, and a first distance between said two extended portions is less than a second distance between said first leaf and said second leaf.

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